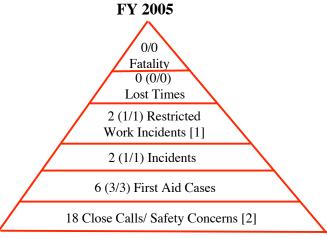
## LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

**November 22, 2004** 



Total Cases (civil servant/contractor)
[] = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents, and Restricted Work Incidents. Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost. Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

Close Calls and Safety Concerns may be viewed at: http://safety.larc.nasa.gov/OSFAHomePageStuff/osma\_docs/SafetyConcerns.xls

## **Injury/Mishap Information**

- The Center has been 66 days without a Civil Servant or Contractor Lost Time Injury. (Record 74 days)
- Restricted Workday Incident A Jacobs Sverdrup employee sustained a thermal burn under the left eye while disassembling a steam condensate line. While disassembling the pipe, the pipe broke causing hot water that had remained in the line to splash out (non-pressurized splash) and strike the employee's face causing the burns, and resulting in 3 restricted workdays. The employee was wearing gloves and safety glasses with side shields.





Protection That Goes Hand In Glove - Many minor injuries in the workplace can be prevented by using gloves to perform tasks. When using utility knives/box cutters or when working around items with sharp edges, wear leather, Kevlar, or metal mesh gloves. When working with chemicals, wear the type of glove recommended on the Material Safety Data Sheet. In areas where you may encounter extreme cold or high temperatures, wear gloves that will protect you from the temperatures (insulated, Kevlar, etc.). If you are not sure which glove you need for the hazards of your job, talk to your Supervisor, Facility Safety Head, Facility Coordinator, or the safety organization. There's a type of glove for every hand hazard.